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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON CANCELLATION OF KANO TRIP

1. GARBA GAVE ME FMG CONCURRENCE TONIGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION TO BE GIVEN TO THE PRESS IN THE EVENT OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING REASONS FOR CANCELLATION OF KANO PORTION OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO NIGERIA. QUOTE. IT HAD BEEN HOPED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO KANO DURING HIS VISIT TO NIGERIA. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT, HOWEVER, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT MORE TIME WAS NEEDED TO PERMIT PRESIDENT CARTER AND GENERAL OBASANJO TO HAVE FURTHER TALKS TOGETHER IN LAGOS. THE TRIP TO KANO WAS THEREFORE REGRETFULLY CANCELLED. UNQUOTE

2. FMG WILL NOT ANNOUNCE CANCELLATION OF KANO AND WOULD PREFER THAT WE USE A STATEMENT ALONG ABOVE LINES ONLY ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS.

3. STATEMENT TO PRESS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ELABORATE REGARDING OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT A SECOND DAY IN LAGOS WILL PERMIT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER TO UNDERTAKE. TO DO SO WOULD RISK AROUSING SENSITIVITIES IN NORTHERN NIGERIA AMONG PERSONS WHO
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COULD ARGUE THAT EQUALLY USEFUL ACTIVITIES COULD JUST AS WELL HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED FOR THE PRESIDENT IN THEIR PART OF THE COUNTRY.
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